

## Profits from the Slave Trade

The following is a record of the profits of Captain Roberts' slave ship that was owned by a company in Liverpool, England.

Well, gentlemen, I am glad to say, all things considered, Captain Roberts has made a good voyage...and here I find the captain's bill shows:

400 men slaves

230 women slaves

\_\_\_\_\_ total

100 died

\_\_\_\_\_ sold at Jamaica

If the average slave earned 60 pounds, how many pounds did this ship earn from slave trade?

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The rum and sugar is all well sold. After paying all bills, which amounted to 7,800 pounds, how much was the total profit for Captain Robert's slave ship?

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Trading Ports	Miles	Nautical Miles
<b>Boston to</b>		
➤Newport, RI	61	
➤New York	190	
➤Philadelphia	268	
➤Charleston	822	
➤Nassau	1247	
➤Kingston	1710	
➤Bridgetown	2131	
➤Bristol	3176	
<b>Bristol to</b>		
➤Boston	3176	
➤Newport, RI	3224	
➤New York	3367	
➤Philadelphia	3444	
➤Charleston	3977	
➤Nassau	4248	
➤Kingston	4577	
➤Bridgetown	4107	
<b>Bridgetown to</b>		
➤Nassau	1433	
➤Kingston	1198	

<http://www.huntington.org/uploadedFiles/Files/PDFs/LHTHTriangularTrade.pdf>

A **nautical mile** is based on the circumference of the planet Earth. If you were to cut the Earth in half at the equator, you could pick up one of the halves and look at the equator as a circle. You could divide that circle into 360 degrees. You could then divide a degree into 60 minutes. A minute of arc on the planet Earth is 1 nautical mile. This unit of measurement is used by all nations for air and sea travel.

1 mile is equal to approximately 1.15 nautical miles.

### **Directions:**

Using the table above, choose 6 trade routes and calculate the nautical miles for each.

**Key**

Trading Ports	Miles	Kilometers	Nautical Miles
<b>Boston to</b>			
➤Newport, RI	61	98	58
➤New York	190	306	165
➤Philadelphia	268	431	233
➤Charleston	822	1322	714
➤Nassau	1247	2007	1084
➤Kingston	1710	2752	1486
➤Bridgetown	2131	3429	1852
➤Bristol	3176	5111	2760
<b>Bristol to</b>			
➤Boston	3176	5111	2760
➤Newport, RI	3224	5188	2801
➤New York	3367	5418	2925
➤Philadelphia	3444	5543	2993
➤Charleston	3977	6400	3456
➤Nassau	4248	6863	3691
➤Kingston	4577	7365	3977
➤Bridgetown	4107	6609	3569
<b>Bridgetown to</b>			
➤Nassau	1433	2305	1245
➤Kingston	1198	1928	1041

# Diagram of a Slave Ship

